

# Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1889

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

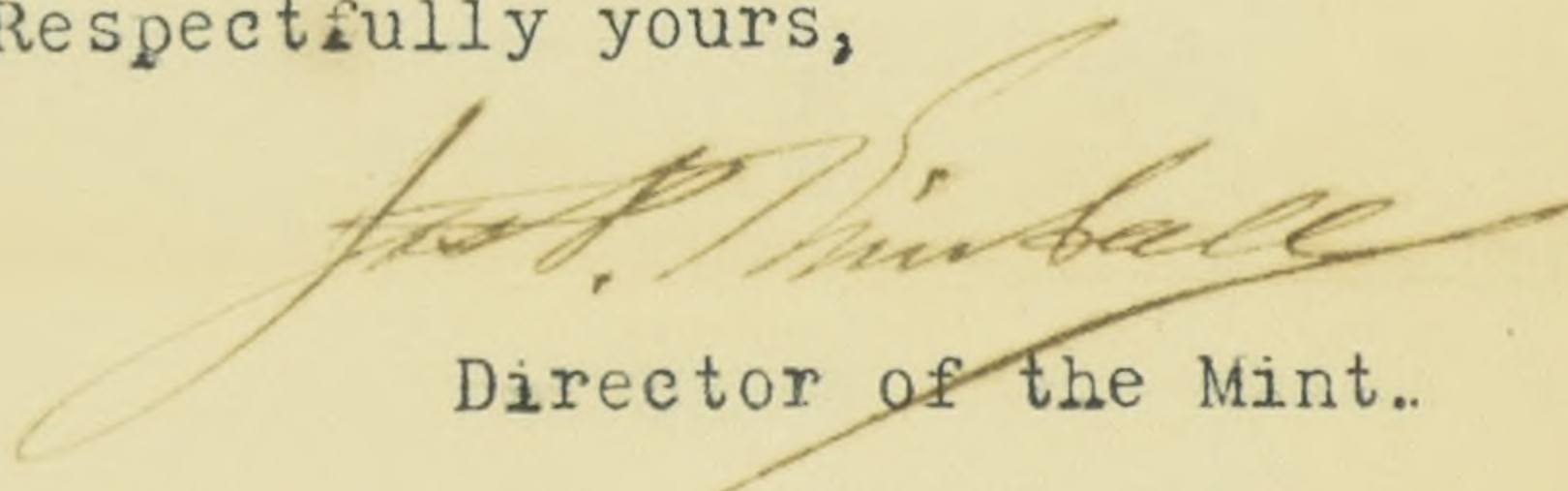
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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. P. Mitchell", written in dark ink.

Director of the Mint.



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James P. Kimball.  
Director.

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